Sanctions the creation of the post of General Manager for the Mysore Government Insurance Department and constitutes a Committee for examining the Scheme of Reorganisation of the Insurance Department.

ORDER NO. FL. 2738-41—G.F. 52-52-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 31ST MAY 1952.

A system of compulsory insurance of the lives of Government servants was introduced in the State in the year 1891. This beneficent measure was thrown open to the public in 1916. Since then, the activities of the Department have increased enormously both in the volume of the business done as well as in its complexity. The number of policies in the Official Branch as in force at the end of March 1952 stands at about 52,000, the sum assured being Rs. 6·25 crores while the number of policies in the Public Branch comes to about 1,11,000, the sum assured being Rs. 11·5 crores.

2. From the year 1946 the Department has undertaken the Motor Insurance Scheme. The balance at the credit of the Motor Insurance Fund is Rs. 7·95 lakhs, the number of policies in force in respect of Motor Vehicles being 2,500. The question of starting a Fire Insurance Scheme as an adjunct to the business carried on by the Insurance Department is under the consideration of the Government.

3. The business of the Department has grown so complex that it is considered necessary to reorganise the present system of working of the Department so as to place it on a sound footing with the object of attracting business in a greater measure than at present.

4. With a view to examining in detail the scheme of reorganisation of the Department, and to submit suitable proposals thereon to Government, a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen is constituted:—

Sri J. Appaji Gowda, B.A. (Hons.), Minister, Government of Mysore (Retired).
Sri M. Shamanna, M.A., Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
Sri A. C. Nirvani Gowda, B.A., Secretary to Government, Education Department.

5. Pending consideration of the proposals for reorganisation, a post of General Manager, Mysore Government Insurance Department, is sanctioned for a period of two years. Orders have been issued in Notification No. Ch.S. 2347—G.E. 44-52-1, dated 22nd May 1952, appointing Sri J. Appaji Gowda, B.A. (Hons.), as General Manager.

6. Orders will issue separately regarding the duties, powers, etc., of the General Manager.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Prescribes a Revised Set of Rules for the Subordinate Accounts Service Examination.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. (B) 3077-81—L.F.A. 64-51-2, dated the 30th November 1951, prescribing a revised set of rules for the Subordinate Accounts Service and Accountants Examinations.

2. Government Order No. 5675-6—L.E. 10-51-2, dated the 25th February 1952, constituting a sub-committee consisting of the marginally noted members to consider the details in connection with the Subordinate Accounts Service and Accountants Examinations and to make their recommendations to the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations Board.

The Secretary to Government, Finance Department (*Chairman*).
The Deputy Accountant-General.
The Controller, State Accounts Department.
The Chief Accounts Officer, Electrical Department.
Sri B. V. Narayana Reddy, Retired Deputy Comptroller.
The Secretary, Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations Board. } *Conveners*
The Additional Assistant Secretary, Finance Department (Budget). }

3. Letter No. 143, dated the 19th May 1952, from the Secretary to the Board of Management, Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the sub-committee referred to in the Government Order dated the 25th February 1952, read above, held on 2nd April 1952 and stating that the recommendations of the said sub-committee approved by the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations Board at their meeting held on the 21st April 1952 involve modification of the Government Order dated the 30th November 1951, read above, and requesting, therefore, issue of revised orders of the Government in the matter.

ORDER NO. FL. (B) 2274-81—L.F.A. 64-51-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH JUNE 1952.

Revision of the Syllabus for the Subordinate Accounts Service and Accountants Examination.—The Board have recommended that there is no need to have an intermediate examination between the Accounts Higher and Subordinate Accounts Service Examination and that the Accountants Examination may be abolished. The Subordinate Accounts Service Examination has been proposed to be held in two parts with necessary changes in the syllabus and the rules, a pass in the Part I being made obligatory for crossing the Efficiency Bar at Rs. 130 (instead of a pass in the Accountants Examination for crossing the Efficiency Bar at Rs. 90 as at present) and for appearing for Part II of the Examination.

The Board has also recommended that such of those who have already passed the Accountants Examination may be permitted to cross the Efficiency Bar at Rs. 130 but such exemption will not obviously apply for passing Part I of Subordinate Accounts Service Examination.

The above proposals of the Board are approved and revised rules and syllabus of the Subordinate Accounts Service Examination will be as in the annexure.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

ANNEXURE.

The Subordinate Accounts Service Examination.

1. The examination will be in two parts and held on dates to be specified and announced by the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations Board. The first part will be held in November 1952 and thereafter both the parts will be held in the months of May and November of each year.

2. Applications should be submitted in the prescribed form when called for, duly supported by the Treasury Receipt for having paid a fee of Rs. 10 for the first part and Rs. 15 for the second part.

3. The subjects and the full marks allotted to each paper are indicated below :—

PART I.

Common to all Branches.

	Time	*Max. Marks*
Paper I.—Precis writing and Drafting ...	3 hours	100
Paper II.—Mysore Civil Account Code—Vols. I and II; Introduction to Government of India, Audit and Accounts.	3 hours.	100
Common to Local Audit and Public Works Department.		
Paper III.—Local Acts and Rules :—		
Corporation Act; City Municipalities Act; Town Municipalities Act; District Boards Acts; District Boards and Municipal Accounts Manuals; Village Panchayet Manual; City of Bangalore Improvement Act; City of Mysore Improvement Act; Education Audit Manual (Chapters VIII, X, XI, XIV to XVIII and Appendices II and III); Accounts Manual of High and Middle Schools; Manual of Food Supply Department, Vol. III (Accounts); Agricultural Produce Market Act and Rules	3 hours	100

	Time	Max. Marks
Paper IV.—Public Works Accounts Code	2 hours	100
For Electrical Branch.		
Paper III.—Electrical Accounts Code—Vols. I and II ...	3 hours	100
Paper IV.—Electrical Accounts Code —Vol. III ...	2 hours	100

PART II.

Common to all Branches.

Paper I.—Commercial Book-keeping including Company, Stores and Partnership Accounts and Elements of Cost Accounts..	3 hours	100
Paper II.—Government of India Account Code—Vos. I and II; Constitution of India (Part V, Chapter V, Part VI; Chapter III; Articles 202 to 207 ; Part XII, Chapters I and II ; Part XIV—Chapter I ; First Schedule and 7th Schedule ; Mysore Legislative Rules (Financial Provisions)	3 hours	100
Paper III.—Government of India Audit Code and Audit Manual...	3 hours	100
Paper IV.—Mysore Service Regulations	3 hours	100

Books for Study :—

(1) The Codes, Manuals, Regulations and other books referred to in the respective papers.

(2) For Commercial Book-keeping, Batliboi's "Advanced Accounts".

(3) No books will be permitted for reference in papers in Part I. Books may be made use of by the candidates for papers in Part II with the exception of Mysore Service Regulations, Legislative Rules, Constitution of India and the book prescribed for Commercial Book-keeping.

4. Examiners will be selected as under :—

(i) The Board may call for a panel of names of officers considered suitable for the several papers from the Accountant-General and the Controller, State Accounts Department and make the selection ;

(ii) The Board may also of its own accord select for any paper any officer including retired officers outside the panel referred to above.

5. Thirty-five per cent of the marks in each subject and forty per cent of the total marks should be obtained for a pass in the examination and sixty per cent in any subject for obtaining exemption from sitting again for examination in that subject.

(*a*) Where a candidate avails himself of the exemption admissible under the above rules in any one or more subjects, pass in the examination will be determined only with reference to the marks secured by him in the subject or subjects in which he takes the examination.

(*b*) Candidates for the examination would elect either to sit for all the subjects of the examination or to fully avail themselves of the exemptions admissible under the rules.

(*c*) Exemptions already obtained in any of the previous examinations will continue for the two more examinations, provided the exemption is in respect of a paper which is exactly similar to the paper in the revised syllabus. The Board will decide immediately which of the candidates should be given exemption in any particular paper under this rule.

6. Officials who have put in a service not less than three years as I grade clerks in the State Accounts Department, Public Works Divisions and Electrical Accounts Department and who have passed Accounts Higher will be permitted to appear for Part I of the Examination. In the case of officials transferred to State Accounts Department from other Departments such officials should have put in at least 5 years service and passed Accounts Higher. Those who pass Part I will be allowed to sit for Part II of the Examination.

Exception.—Officials holding I Division posts and who have worked in the Financial Secretariat for at least a period of 3 years and who have an aptitude for audit and accounts, may be permitted if recommended by the Financial Secretary, to take up the examination.

7. Only three chances will be ordinarily allowed to a candidate for passing the examination. The Controller, State Accounts Department, the Chief Electrical Engineer and the Chief Engineer, as the case may be, may grant two more chances to deserving candidates. This will be reckoned from the first examination to be conducted by the Board.

8. The age limit to appear for Part I is thirty-five years and for Part II forty years. This has, however, been relaxed for a period of three years beginning from November 1952.

9. The first examination under the above rules will be held after giving not less than four months' notice to the candidates.

10. Certificates of passing may be granted after the candidates successfully complete both the parts.

11. The promotion of clerks who have passed Subordinate Accounts Service Examination to the cadre of Superintendents will be regulated in accordance with rules which will separately issue. The grant of Examination Allowance till such promotion will continue at the rates now existing.

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